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Comptroller
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Chief, Evaluation & Plans Staff
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FROM: STAT
Chief, Legislation Division/OLL

SUBJECT: Revision of HPSCI Covert Action Reporting Procedures

1. Attached for your review is a revised draft memo to the DCI explaining our tentative agreement on the Statement of Clarification which attempts to resolve the remaining differences between HPSCI and the Agency on covert action reporting. You will recall that an earlier version of this same memorandum (with attachments) was provided to you for comment on 28 June 1985. In the attached revision, the earlier statement contained in paragraph five of the 28 June draft stated that the Comptroller, General Counsel and DDO have all reviewed the clarification statement and found it, when read in conjunction with the earlier 4 October (84) and 29 April correspondence, to be an acceptable basis on which to report on Agency covert action activities has been deleted. The new version does not commit anyone to a particular position with respect to the Draft Clarification Statement, but instead simply sets forth the issues for the DCI and asks for his decision as to whether the clarification statement is an acceptable accommodation.

2. I would appreciate any comments you may have on the attached memo at your earliest convenience.

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